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A CHOICE BETWEEN POINTS

One can never tell about this war game. Europe and Asia, be it remembered, are still on a war basis. There are wars and rumors of wars. The people still think in terms of force, and what they understand best are the things relating to iron and blood.

It is apparent that the ruling forces in Europe and Asia really never had any adequate conception, for example, of the Wilson fourteen points, and what was contemplated in a new world order. The American idea of a war against war, the doctrine of no disarmament of empires and of no punitive indemnities, and of no dangerous equivoques of power, really never "got across." Only recently Premier Lloyd-George felt impelled to warn the Christian world that the Nations were headed for another war, and that science was being prostituted to the development of new ways and means of killing people, and of creating new terrors and new horrors.

A new world consciousness and a new world order were the Wilson aims—to make it a better world for everybody to live in. But instead of a new world order there are new hymns of hate, and instead of peace on earth and good will toward men, there are new balances of power in the making.

In many respects men have not made an awful sight of progress in the last two thousand years. One trouble is if a war is not settled, right the foundation is straightway laid for another war, a war of revenge, to regain what the victors took from the vanquished in the first flush of power.

And as stated at the outset, you never can tell. Some say you cannot destroy a Nation, and perhaps there is something in this, as witness the almost miraculous comeback of the Turks. The Turk was the sick man of Europe. The view was generally taken that the aforesaid sick man was gone beyond recall. The victorious nations in the world war, in reaching out after his territory and his goods and chattels, waived aside his protests with a grand gesture signifying contempt. He was told precisely where to get off, and when to get off. He was used mainly as a football in the European diplomatic game. The desert sands of a limited area was to be his future home, until his tribe gradually petered out. Every day or so a new mandate was announced by Britain, France or Greece. The bones of the Turkey were to be picked clean.

Now we find that the sick man is going to be the first to recuperate. He sat up and took notice for a spell, at this moment he is sweeping before him the great armies of Greece, numerically so strong it sounds like to the world

war when one reads of events, and the great Nations of the world are rushing war ships to near by waters to see just what is going on, and what is to be done about it. The Greeks, through the Allies, are proposing to get out of all Asia Minor, if the Terrible Turk—no longer sick—will be good enough to refrain from cutting their hundreds of thousands throats.

We think the moral is fairly clear once more. The people of the world may take their choice between the fourteen points, and bayonet points.

COLONEL ROBERT E. LEE

Because of the heritage that was his in blood and name, and still more because of his own measuring up to the obligations of that heritage, Colonel Robert E. Lee claimed a large and secure place in the affection and esteem of Virginians. His death inflicts upon the Commonwealth a deep loss, and marks for all Virginia an occasion for genuine grief.

Though he appeared to have no special concern for the ephemeral honors which some account the chief reward of public service, his life had been one of large usefulness, both to his immediate community and the State as a whole. That his contribution was rendered, for the most part, in dissociation from official capacities diminishes in nowise the estimate his State will place upon it, nor lessens the sorrow that will be felt because of his removal at the height of his powers.

To Colonel Lee belonged the graces and gifts of his race, the qualities of mind and character that are everywhere associated with the name he bore. As a lawyer, a legislator, citizen and neighbor, his way was that of conscientious regard for every obligation. And it was long ago recognized that in point of intellectual gifts and attainments another Lee had, in him, risen to shed new luster upon a peculiarly distinguished family. — Richmond Times-Dispatch.

HELP FOR THE FARMERS

While action cannot be looked for from Congress during the present session, which may come to an end in a few days, there are agreeable signs that members are determined, sooner or later, to do something about the manifold troubles of the farmer. Of late days the finance committee of the so-called agricultural bloc, has been hearing testimony from a number of gentlemen who have devoted some painstaking thought to the two or three bills now pending designed to give financial relief to the agricultural community. As a member of the committee Senator Swanson, of Virginia, is devoting time and attention to this proposal.

Broadly speaking—there is a marked similarity in the bills thus far introduced—it is proposed to set up a United States Credit Corporation, and affiliated with this parent organization there would be banks, trust companies and farmer organizations, all having for their object the idea of extending credit to live stock raisers and farmers, such credits to extend over long periods. The project contains a reminder of the Federal reserve system, which has met the needs of the industrial world.

An interesting circumstance is that Mr. Baruch, who was so conspicuous in war work during the Wilson administration, is devoting much of his time to the effort to find a solution for the problems incident to farm life. And we trust this good work will go right on until a solution is found. A nation cannot be much stronger than its agricultural community. As we have hitherto pointed out, the purchasing power of the farmer is appreciably below the level that was obtained before the war. As matters stand the farmer cannot even afford to strike. There is

scarcely anything he can afford. His condition is no credit to the nation, and something must be done about it ere the next crop year.

VIRGINIA NEWS PARAGRAPHED

Lynchburg—A few evenings ago the family of G. C. Rogers, who lives in the suburbs here, went to the "summer kitchen" for supper and half an hour later upon returning to the house found that a lamp had exploded, set fire to a room, and that the fire had then extinguished itself. Burning oil flowing from the table set fire to floor coverings and this crept across the room to a table on which was standing a fish tank, which held six gallons of water. The heat from the fire burst the tank and the water completely extinguished the blaze. Insurance men said the loss was about \$200.

Winchester—Stuart Whetzel, garage proprietor of Clearbrook, was shot in the leg, and several members of a Saginaw (Mich.) touring party were grazed by pistol bullets early today when a crowd of boisterous negroes, returning in an automobile to Hagar town, Md., from Winchester, where they had attended a colored horse show and dance, shot up the village of Clearbrook as they raced through the place. The Michigan party had paired. In a few minutes a big touring car came thundering down the road, and the crowd of negroes began to have their automobile regale, occupants cursing and shouting, and as they neared the garage several began shooting. One bullet struck Whetzel. Those who had narrow escapes were Mrs. Helen Jeffries and little son, Mrs. Alderman, Miss Margaret, Wendy and "Bobbie" Carden, all of Saginaw, who were returning from a trip to Roanoke, and Howard Scruggs, a Winchester auto mechanic. Raging motorists and others who gathered chased the negroes, who escaped. The countryside was intensely excited when the news got abroad and meek citizens declared the negroes would be roughly handled if caught by them.

Bristol—An effort unprecedented in the history of Ninth Virginia district politics is foreseen in the final stage of the being waged by the Democrats to redeem the district from its 10 years of Republican rule. Already signs are seen to indicate that the speaking campaign just launched by both sides will far exceed in scope and activity that of any past campaign the district has known. The broadside of speeches fired in the last few days is expected to continue until the evening of November 6 in every county and community of the district. The Democrats appear to be greatly encouraged by what they characterize as "a multitude of reasons and signs that the famous Sloop machine is facing its first defeat." In George C. Peery, of Tazewell, the Democrats say they have the strongest man in the district as their candidate. Also, they are finding grounds for confidence in the oft-repeated saying that the people "are just not voting the Republican ticket this year."

Charlottesville—Henry A. Yancey, the city's new engineer, arrived today from his home in Waynesboro and will enter upon his duties Monday. He will have charge of the maintenance of streets. Mr. Yancey is a graduate of Virginia Military Institute. After leaving there he accepted a position with the West Virginia Highway Commission. When this country entered the war he entered the service, serving as a first lieutenant of infantry. Leaving army service, Mr. Yancey became connected with the Virginia State Highway Commission a position he has held for the last two years. During the present summer he took a special course of study at the University of Pennsylvania.

Pulaski—The Pulaski Post of the American Legion has erected the following officers for the ensuing year: T. C. Painter, commander; T. C. Painter, vice-commander; H. J. Harris, adjutant; J. D. Askew, finance officer; Dick Ham, service officer; James G. Bosang, chairman of the executive committee; Howard Jackson, sergeant-at-arms, and the Rev. W. J. Alfriend, chaplain.

The Crossroads of Life

By Rev. Robert Browne

Romans 3rd, Chapter 22nd, Verse 1. I want to call your attention to part of the 22nd verse for there is no difference, now that I am of the verses, one of the portions of scriptures that man don't believe and don't like. I've had many men ask me about that verse. Is it true or is it not? Why do they ask such a question? Because we are just apt to think we are a little better than our friends and neighbors, and men don't like to believe there is no difference. It is one of the greatest lessons a man has to learn that he is a sinner. If you don't believe that you are sick, you won't call in a physician. I can imagine there is some reader who says isn't it better for a man to be sober than drunk, isn't it better for a man to be honest than for him to be dishonest. Yes we will admit all that, but if a man has not been saved from his sin, he must perish like the rest of the world, who are of the seed of Adam. He can read his life there.

The law isn't to save men, but the law is just to show man that he is lost and ruined under the law. These people that are striving to save themselves by the law are making the worst mistake of their lives. Some people say if they try to do right they think that is all that should be required of them. They say I will try and keep the law, I won't break the Ten Commandments. Well did you ever know a man to keep the law but the Son of God himself. The law was given to show his ruined and lost condition. It was given to measure men by their fruits.

The law is a looking glass to show a man how foul he is in the sight of God. I remember a little girl about 3 years old wanted to go with her daddy one day, she asked mother to wash her up and dress her, then she had a little time to wait for daddy and went out to play again and got all dirty, face, hands, little shoes, dress and all. Why I said you are not ready I'll take you in and have you washed and the little one says, Oh, Daddy I'm ready, Mamma washed me, see clean. I could not make her believe her face was dirty. She could not believe it, that her face was dirty. So her Mamma had washed her clean. So I picked her up and held her before a looking glass. She saw the dirt all over her and she stopped talking. I held her up to the looking glass to let her see her condition with a dirty face, but I didn't take the looking glass to wash her face. That is what the law is, the law was not given to save men, it was given to show him his lost and ruined condition. It was not given to do that work, but the law is the school master that came to show us what to do when we are saved. I don't know whether a Pharisee or a drunk is the worst in the sight of God. I don't know whether the adulterer is worse than the professional Christian that only worships God with their lips and not with their hearts, and I find you can just sum up the whole human race into about two heads, the Pharisee and the Pharisee. Yonder is an orchard, in that orchard are two apple trees, miserable sour bitter, one tree has 500 apples on it, the other tree has 5 on it, but there is no difference, the fact is both trees are bad. One may have more fruit than the other but they are both bad. Make the fountain good and the stream of water will be good, make men's hearts good and men's lives will be good. The way to improve the soul of a man is to strike at the root of his life, if the heart is right and in sympathy with God, there will be no trouble about the life you need not be cultivating a crab tree, they are quiet some people are trying to do. Now in the law it is written that he that breaks the least of one of the laws is guilty of all. Some people say I have not broken the Ten Commandments, they seem to think the Ten Commandments are ten different laws. Measure your heart by the law of God and if you are honest about it my friends you will find yourself guilty. The reason why people sin so much is that they don't think they are sinning. You go to the prison and you will find there a good many criminals, one is there for one offence, another is there for another, but they are all criminals, so some of us are guilty of one sin and some are guilty of another sin, but we are all sinners.

My friends have any of you missed the mark, I see a man down there in the audience bow his head, there is hope of you being saved if you feel and know in your heart that you have sinned and who of us here today that have not failed in many ways, we are all failures and every man since Adam has been a failure.

Man is a great failure and God on Mount Horeb showed the law to man, and man said, Oh Yah Lord we will keep the law, we will not break thy Commandments, and the first Commandment God gave every one of us has broken, Thou shalt have no other God but me; Oh if that was true in this church the devil would drop dead at the door. That men would truly worship God, you find it in many places. One man says give me more money, give me more shares, give me more houses. Oh woman who worships the dressmaker, the milliner and pushes God aside, where are you going to get off at when the day of reckoning comes. Oh it is easy to smile but beware that you are not guilty of the same sin. Moses and Joshua went to have an interview with God and while they were away, the people they had left behind began

to say, make us a God; and the Golden Calf was made and they worshiped it. It is easy to condemn the Israelites, but you don't have to scratch very deep in many of our so called professing Christians to find the pagan, man in his best day under the most favorable circumstances is nothing but a failure.

I remember a great fire sweeping over the South West of London, the home of the wealthy on Royal Ave. and the home of the unfortunate on poverty row were consumed. The rich man turned his back on his gilded palace, the poor man went with him. There was no difference. The same story runs all through the book. The scarlet thread is unbroken from Genesis to Revelation. Christ died for us, that means the end of the law. He was bruised for us and through him we are saved. Our blessed Saviour did not come to destroy the law or the prophets. He came not to destroy but to fulfill, and my friend when God's law is honored in your life as it should be, you will be able to say with the Apostle Paul, from a happy heart, I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God, unto salvation to every one that believeth.

Dear Blessed Master I thank thee for thy law which shows me how much I need thee along life's way. I thank thee for the Holy Spirit which comforts and leads me till at last I meet thee face to face, safe for evermore. Amen.

Alexandria, Va.

September 10th, 1922.

POLICE NEWS

Cases disposed of today in the police court, acting justice A. B. Nicol presiding, follows:

Richard Jackson, colored, arrested by Policeman Trigg, disorderly and fighting, forfeited \$10; Joseph Gilman and Ernest Langley, by Policeman Trigg, drunk, forfeited \$10 each; George Henderson, colored, by Policeman Lawrence Padgett, speed law, fined \$10; James Washington, colored, by Policeman Magner, violating traffic law, fined \$10; George Wood, colored, cited by Policeman Lawrence Padgett, letting horse run at large, fined \$10; Keith and Grover, whose home was taken up also was cited and he was acquitted.

LEE FUNERAL AT LEXINGTON

Body to Find Last Resting Place With Other Lees

Rev. Dr. Wallis Will Assist in Funeral—Interment in Lee Mausoleum at Washington and Lee.

Lexington, Va., Sept. 9.—The body of Colonel Robert E. Lee was brought to Lexington yesterday from Roanoke where he died Thursday morning at Virginia College. The remains were met at Buena Vista and brought across the country in motor hearse, and placed in R. E. Lee Memorial Episcopal Church where at 11 o'clock this morning funeral services were held.

The body will find sepulchre in the Lee Mausoleum at Washington and Lee University, where the bodies of General Robert E. Lee and members of his family are interred. The Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Wallis, of Alexandria will assist in the funeral.

Colonel Lee was known and loved in Lexington for his manly character and generous bearing.

During his college days here he was a good mixer with students and townspeople, and on his frequent visits to this community he was cordially greeted by everybody.

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FILES SUIT FOR RETURN OF PATENTS

Alien Patents Were Obtained Illegally Says Daugherty

SAYS 6,500 ARE OUT

Attorney General Charges That Chemical Foundation is Far From Being "Philanthropic Association" as Claimed.

(By United Press.)

Washington, Sept. 9.—Recovery of approximately 6,500 former enemy-owned patents and copyrights now held by the Chemical Foundation, Incorporated, and alleged to have been obtained illegally, is sought by Attorney General Daugherty in a suit in the United States District Court at Wilmington, Delaware. The Attorney General asked that the Foundation be required to return to the Alien Property Custodian for disposition by Congress all of these rights, and all profits derived from their use.

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Daugherty charged that the Chemical Foundation, far from being a "philanthropic association," designed to protect American industry, as its heads allege, actually was formed by a group of interests, headed by the Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation and the E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Company, to further and protect a dye and chemical monopoly set up during the war.

Property Sales

Eugene E. Barton and wife have sold to Alfred Thomson lots 11 and 12, block 23, section 14 Rosemont and R. B. McClary and others have sold to J. G. Julian lots 18, 19 and 20, block 8, section 2, George Washington Park. Deeds of conveyance today were placed on record in the office of the clerk of the court.

COULD NOT TURN IN BED

Operation Avoided by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Dayton, Ohio.—"I had such pains that I had to be turned in bed every time I wished to move. They said an operation was necessary. My mother would keep saying: 'Why don't you take Pinkham's, Henrietta?' and I'd say, 'Oh, mamma, it won't help me, I've tried too much.' One day she said, 'Let me get you one bottle of each kind. You won't be out very much if you believe me or not, but I only took two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and one of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine when I began to get relief and I am regular ever since without a pain or a headache.'



When I lie down I can get up without help and without pain. I can't begin to tell you how I feel and look. I have begun to gain in weight and look more like I ought to. I think every day of ways I have been helped. Any one who does not believe me can write to me and I will tell them what shape I was in. I am ready to do anything I can to help your medicine." — Mrs. HENRIETTA MILLER, 137 Sprague St., Dayton, Ohio. If you have any doubt write to Mrs. Miller and get her story direct.

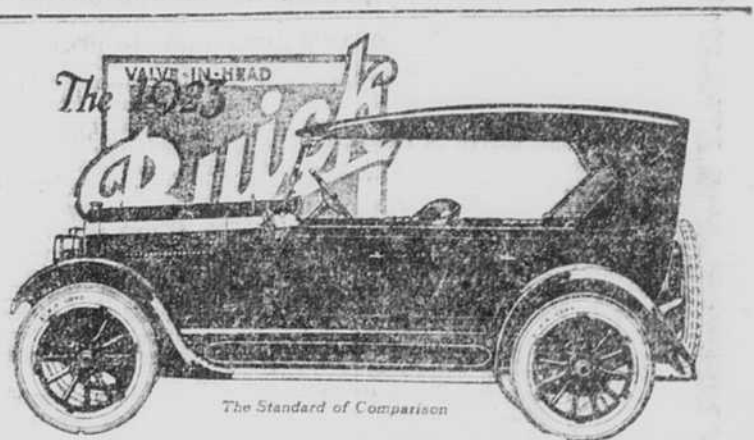
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